

## THE STANDARD.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE city of Hillsdale; a farm of 40 acres in Woodbridge and the personal property of the late Henry S. Brown will be sold on reasonable terms. Inquire at his late residence on Short street. [2w]

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND BARN, 10 EAST Bacon street, opposite Baptist church. House modern, 10 rooms, gas, city water, rain water, bath-room, private sewerage, complete. Barn, 28 x 40 and ground floor for 4 horses. House will be vacated May 15. Address Mrs. H. E. MALLORY, 4432 Calumet Ave., Chicago.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL WANTED TO WORK BY the week at the Star Laundry.

WANTED—BLACK WALNUT LOGS AND timber. Highest cash prices paid for same. Address Sanders & Export Co., Goshen, Ind.

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Policies written in best companies and a lowest rates for reliable insurance.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Lawrence & Co. are having their new store repaired and renovated.

Reserved seats for Murat Halstead are open today at Thatcher's book store.

One of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer's infant twins died Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday.

We erred in Mrs. Fred Helmer's name last week, from whom we have an interesting letter this week.

An especially fine program of music is being arranged for Easter day, next Sunday, at St. Peter's church.

Murat Halstead gives the last lecture in the course at the college church next Friday evening. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. M. C. Dey, photographer, has broken up housekeeping and is boarding with Mrs. Fox, 201 Union Street.

There will be a 15 cent supper, given by the Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F. Saturday, at I. O. O. F. hall. Supper commences at 5 o'clock.

Eugene Smith and dancing class invite their friends to a closing ball at Sutton's Hall next Monday evening. Grand march at 8 o'clock. The orchestra will consist of four pieces. Tickets 75 cents.

C. E. Busch and wife, of Cambria, have rented part of Dr. J. C. Whitney's house, on Bacon street, and will move here next week. Mr. Busch is a commercial traveler.

William Purchase, of Purchase, southwest of Reading, died Sunday and will be brought here for burial to-day. The funeral services were held at North Reading.

Last Tuesday evening the ladies of Amethyst Hive, No. 135, L. O. F. M. entertained the ladies of Silver Leaf Hive of Jonesville and all enjoyed the little bit of three endowment members.

The Epworth league will give an Easter supper, in the primary rooms of the M. E. church, Saturday evening of this week. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Only 10 cents; everybody invited.

Owing to the funerals last Sunday, there was a little change at the Universalist church and Mrs. Mattie French will speak on the temperance question next Sunday morning before the Sectional Club. Let all interested turn out.

Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Philbrick, of Hillsdale, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at the home of Aaron Sutton, father of Mrs. Philbrick, where she was visiting. The child was three years of age.—Coldwater Star.

Frank Ball shot a Canadian gray goose Friday at Saw Beece lake that weighed 11½ pounds and measured seven feet across the wings and over four feet from tail to beak, a rare avian in these parts. Mr. Ball will have it stuffed.

A house owned by J. S. Galloway caught fire last Thursday from a defective fire place, the blaze causing considerable damage although it was easily extinguished. F. W. French and family, of Toledo, were just moving in.

Mrs. C. H. Sheldon won the fine graphophone given by Will Carlton, of "Everywhere," as a premium to the subscriber who made the nearest guess on the number of letters in the advertisements in the March number of that magazine. Her estimate was 30,380.

In mentioning the death of Henry Sparrow, which occurred on the 11th inst, we inadvertently stated that he was living with his brother, George. He lived at his own residence, 29 Short street, and his brother was making his home with him.

Our local singers will again show us their ability to successfully handle comic opera on Thursday evening, when the "Chimes of Normandy" will be sung by our leading singers, supported by a large and efficient chorus. There will be new scenery, special electrical effects and elaborate costuming.

Standard time will be used at the college commencing this week.

Mrs. Ellen S. Copp delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian services.

Judge Peck, of Jackson, has ordered a sale of the gas company's plant, in this city, on May 20.

Teachers' examination will be held in the high school building Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. C. H. Carter will give a banquet to the ladies of the Bay View Reading Circle at her home Friday afternoon.

The telephone service now requires two day operators, and Misses Myrtle Freed and Carrie Taylor do the work.

The many friends of Mrs. Patrick Keating, who lived near Allen, will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

Clyde S. Warren, who has been living on the Phillips farm, between here and Jonesville, expects to move on a farm near Quincy this week.

E. F. Marsh has moved his meat market from the basement in the Waldron block to No. 33 Broad street, in half the store occupied by L. K. Hewitt.

The sixty Reading people who went to Hillsdale last evening to hear "Bob" Ingersoll feel that they got value received for time and money spent.—Reading Hustler.

Mrs. Nancy Letherer died at her home at Pittsford, Sunday morning. Her son, O. R. Letherer, and family, went there Sunday. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning.

The Epworth League will hold a social next Tuesday evening at Mrs. A. R. Whitney's. Everyone invited to attend and enjoy the marsh-mallow toast. Music will be the special feature of the evening.

F. B. French has moved into his new quarters, the store vacated by Stanton & Bates, and is having it fixed up in attractive shape. C. H. Rowland has accepted the position of manager of the store.

Miss Franc Baker, of Detroit, gave a most interesting and instructive address at the M. E. church Sunday on missionary work in foreign fields. Miss Baker has a very engaging personality and is thoroughly posted on the subject of mission work.

James Proctor was tinkering up an old revolver, 22 caliber, Saturday morning and while testing it it went off unexpectedly the ball entering his left hand. Dr. H. Harris removed the ball which made a very bad fracture of the bones of the second finger.

The Home Sewing Circle will give a social this evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Smith. Ten cents will be charged for refreshments, and tickets will be given on a quilt, which will be drawn that night by the one holding the lucky number. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the soldiers' and sailors' monument fund.

The masquerade and supper given by the ladies of the Thursday Club, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, was a thorough success. The costumes were handsome as well as grotesque. High-toned colored ladies as well as Spanish and Americans took part in the program. Guests from out of town were "Hon. Joseph Winkler" and wife from Alabama, Grandma Doolittle and two grandsons and Miss Honey Suckle, from Shilerville.

Mrs. Ann Lewis of Cambria, secured a warrant last week for the arrest of her husband, Dr. Charles H. Lewis, who went to Kalamazoo last fall as an assistant in a sanitarium and deserted his family. He succeeded Dr. Bates at Cambria, but was not there long when he took this position and left his family his accounts (of little account) there as a source of income for the winter. He was brought here Friday by Sheriff O'Malley and will have his trial to-day before Justice Gier.

Boyle & Brown's display window was a beautiful sight last week on the occasion of their millinery opening. Snow and dreary slush outside, a wealth of flowers and riot of color within, making glad the hearts of all femininity. In fact even hard-hearted men could not resist looking the second time at the lovely creations in the millinery art, albeit he instinctively put his hand to his pocket-book to be sure,—well, to be sure it was there, in case it was needed. It will be needed all right enough. If the first millinery siege did not take it, there are others, as you will perceive by the announcements this week.

Thursday night a sneak thief entered the back part of J. R. Sutton's house and stole \$20, the savings of Miss Katie Harrington, the domestic. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were at home but heard no disturbance. It was a bright moonlight night and the deed was done between 8 and 9 o'clock, by someone who must have unlocked the side door, appropriated the girl's savings and took himself off in a manner as cool as it was contemptible. As we go to press we learn the thief has been found and is none other than one of Miss Harrington's young lady acquaintances, who was intimate enough to know just where her friend's valuables were kept. She was suspected and accused by the sheriff, who had no difficulty in recovering the money, but the matter is being hushed up out of regard for her family.

Some one at Oscar Hancock's store some fifteen years ago took it into his head to save the tin foil that comes on tobacco, forming it into a ball as it accumulated. It is an exceedingly thin and delicate material, as all know, but yet the accumulations to-day make a ball you would scarcely dare to throw at a man's head, even if you could, as it weighs 55 pounds. One would find it difficult to imagine the amount of tobacco sold, if the tin foil could amount to so much.

All who are interested in the Philippine question should not fail to hear Murat Halstead next Friday evening. Mr. Halstead is the best known of the correspondents who were on the field of active operations during the Spanish war. He has only recently returned from the Philippines, where he had the best of opportunities for studying the country and the people. Besides he is an able speaker having been on the lecture platform for a number of years. The subject of the lecture is, "Admiral Dewey, General Merritt and the Philippines."

A splendid audience assembled Wednesday evening at Underwood's opera house to hear Col. Robert G. Ingersoll give his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." The lecture is a fine one, but Col. Ingersoll has lost his magnetic force as a speaker, and, confining himself to his notes as he did, as an orator he was disappointing, especially to those who heard him years ago in the zenith of his power and fame. Mrs. Ingersoll now accompanies him on his travels, and sat in the wing of the stage during the lecture.

One of our shoe dealers went into Stanton & Bates' new store yesterday morning and looking around said "Well, this is pretty nice—pretty nice, bright and airy and lots of room. Just the place for you. But see here, I have a pair of shoes I want to trade you for your wife and a new hat. 'For my wife!' exclaimed the astonished proprietor. 'Yes, I want a new hat, and here's a pair of shoes, just the thing for your wife. Can't we make the trade?' 'Oh, that's different, perhaps,' can. Ha, ha, ha, I thought you wanted my wife too."

We have made arrangements to issue a special edition of the Standard next week which will contain a write-up of the city. Its business enterprises and advantages, its business and public men and its public institutions. The special edition will be printed on a good quality of book paper, and illustrated with such half-tone cuts of the public buildings as can be procured. Each one of our regular subscribers will receive a copy of the extra edition free. Extra copies of the double edition may be had for ten cents apiece. This will prove a splendid opportunity for advertisers to take advantage of our columns as we will print several hundred copies over and above the regular edition. Those desiring space should notify us as early as possible.

## A New Church.

Two meetings of the Presbyterian society were held last week for the purpose of talking over the subject of building a new church to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. A building committee was elected consisting of C. F. Cook, W. H. Sawyer, C. L. Aibough, F. C. Thatcher, C. M. Barre, A. D. Stock and F. H. Stone, of which Mr. Cook is chairman and Mr. Thatcher secretary. A church will be built and O. E. Bacon, architect, of Toledo, who was here Friday to consult with the committee, has been authorized to draw up plans.

## Circuit Court.

Circuit court convened yesterday, and it was decided to postpone the coming of the jury until April 10.

Amanda Morgan, of Reading, was granted a divorce from C. B. Morgan.

In the case of Orlando White vs. Seward Green, to set aside deed, it was ordered that the deed be set aside.

A petition was presented by B. E. Sheldon for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the present habits and character of C. A. Shepard. It will be remembered that Shepard was debarred at the time of the Abbott trial, and a strong effort has lately been made for his reinstatement. It was the general sentiment of the members of the bar that Shepard had been sufficiently punished for past errors, and if he was now worthy to practice he should be reinstated. Judge Chester appointed as the committee B. E. Sheldon, S. D. Bishopp and M. McIntyre.

## Acacia Club.

Friday evening a large company of Masons and their "women folk," gathered at Masonic hall for a sociable time to gether and for the Ladies' night meeting of the Acacia club, the last of the season. Supper was served after eight o'clock after which the toasts of the evening were given, F. M. Twiss taking the difficult part of toastmaster very acceptably, the subject being The Ladies. The responses were very clever, a few being along the line of eulogy pure and simple, others mildly and merrily satirical, others containing considerable food for thought. Col. March, Rev. Swan, Prof. Gardner, F. M. Stewart, W. H. Frankhauser, Prof. French, Dr. Whelan, S. D. Bishopp, H. C. Blackman, Seth McNeal, H. W. Saxon and F. H. Stone were the speakers of the evening and they were accorded a most appreciative hearing. Very charming music was furnished by the Acacia glee club composed of Messrs. Martin, French, Frankhauser, Stuart, Gier and Cornell.

## Republican City Nominations.

The following nominations have been made by the Republicans of this city: Mayor, Frank M. Gier; clerk, George A. Jones; treasurer, Paul W. Chase.

First ward—Supervisor, Eugene H. Crum; alderman, Albert E. Stoll; constable, William J. Stone.

Second ward—Supervisor, Mark W. Taylor; alderman, Samuel Moore.

Third ward—Supervisor, Lucas H. Terpening; alderman, Charles Payne; constable, Henry Mason.

Fourth ward—Supervisor, Fred M. Twiss; alderman, Zina Wright; constable, Henry W. Bailey.

## E. C. Eccles in Reading.

A. H. English telephoned W. M. Renter Saturday morning that E. C. Eccles had walked into his house in Reading Friday night utterly prostrated from fatigue, having walked from Ray, Ind. He went at once to bed, and slept profoundly and long and by Sunday morning was very much better both mentally and physically. He had gone to Dallas, Tex., where his father and sister reside, but yet had not gone to see them, and made his way back as best he could. Mrs. Eccles had not returned from Dallas, where she went for her husband, and was telegraphed at once when Mr. Eccles arrived.

## Almost a Centenarian.

Mrs. Polly Lane, mother of Mrs. O. Hancock, of this city, and well known here, died at her home in Cambria Wednesday last week at the advanced age of over 90 years, and after an 8 weeks' illness. Mrs. Lane was a particularly bright and capable woman retaining her youthful spirits and sprightliness at an age when most expect to be broken down. She was born in New York and settled with her husband on the farm where she has since lived, 55 years ago. Her husband died 11 years ago, one son was killed in a railroad accident last winter and four children survive her, three daughters and a son, the latter, Burtis, living at the old home. The funeral services were held Friday.

## Ladies' Library Association.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association, last Tuesday, the report of the treasurer showed \$99.95 cash on hand, besides \$550 in debt to interest. There has been received from entertainments during the year \$72.90, and from sale of book books \$95.65.

The librarian's report shows 2,149 books catalogued; 63 have been purchased during the year and 7 donated.

The election of directors for three years resulted: Miss Mary Pratt, Meddies L. H. Frensdorff, J. C. Snyder, G. D. Harding, G. J. Kline; Mrs. C. H. Rowland to fill vacancy for one year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Mary Pratt; Vice president, Mrs. C. S. French; Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Frensdorff; Treasurer, Mrs. M. McIntyre; Chm. Book Com., Mrs. C. E. Lawrence.

## Departed This Life.

Thursday morning, after long months of suffering with heart disease, Harry G. Bailey passed peacefully away, at his home on Oak street, first ward. He was born May 4, 1845, at Hienletta, Ohio, and came to Michigan when a child with his parents, who settled in Ransom township. He went into business in Ransom, but studied law with Dickerman & St. John, in this city, being admitted to the bar of this county in 1881, and has since been in active practice in his profession up to the time of his last illness, of late years being in partnership with Col. O. A. Jones.

He was city attorney for several years, alderman from the first ward and chairman of the board of public works. His wife, to whom he was married in 1869, preceded him to the other shore a few years ago, and the tenderest care of his fine family of boys and girls has been at all times lavished on him. These children are—Carl L., Cora H., Roy R., Elva E. and Jessie C., who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at the home, at 10:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Rev. C. D. Jacobs officiating as clergyman. The K. O. T. M., K. of P. and Bar Association were also present in a body nearly 200 men marching in the procession that followed their deceased brother to the grave. The music was very beautiful and the flowers, lovely tributes from the different orders and friends, were so plentiful as to suggest the summer's prodigality of bloom. A meeting of the bar was held yesterday when resolutions were passed on the death of Mr. Bailey, which we will publish next week.

Mr. Michael Acker, two miles south of Bankers, died of cancer, Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Hayer, of Quincy, has been adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo last week.

Mrs. C. L. Ford, of Osseo, died Sunday, of appendicitis. Services will be held at the house to-morrow, after which the remains will be taken to Albion for interment.

There will be an Easter social and quilt sale next Saturday evening at Adams Grange hall. Refreshments will consist of eggs, sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. Prices 5 cents. Every body invited.

Next Sunday is Easter. Order your new hat at Mrs. A. B. Chapman's millinery opening, Wednesday and Thursday, at her new store.

We will make a big cut in all cameras and supplies.

Jones, the Photographer.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Franks is in Detroit on business. Miss Kate Cook is visiting in Chicago. F. C. Thatcher was in Detroit on business last week.

J. B. Styles, of Lynn, Mass., is clerking for Boyle & Brown.

Prof. V. H. Lane, of Ann Arbor, was in Hillsdale yesterday.

Moody Cronk, of Hoxie, was a caller on E. E. Todd, Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. March has returned from a ten days' visit at Adrian.

S. Manheimer returned Sunday from a ten days' stay at Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Ford, north Manning street is visiting her son in Hudson.

Mrs. Frank Kuney, of Adrian, visited Miss Carrie Weber Saturday.

Miss Florence Whitner, of Litchfield, is the guest of Miss Grace Bailey.

Mrs. C. E. Lawrence went to Detroit last week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. George Sawyer, of Grass Lake, is visiting her son, Dr. W. H. Sawyer.

Miss Hattie Wells, of Muskegon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Schwartz.

Ralph Lancaster went to Rock Island, Ill., last week to clerk in a general store.

John Whitten, Jr., came home from Ann Arbor last week sick with la grippe.

Joseph Stevens, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his many Hillsdale friends last week.

Miss Grace Hessey, of Grand Rapids, is trimming for the Misses Weber this spring.

G. F. Johnson, of Harriman, Tenn., is visiting his brother-in-law, Robert, Seelye.

Roy Bailey returns to Chicago to-day having been here to attend his father's funeral.

Miss Correy Diller, who teaches school at Marlon, Ind., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Deiler.

Misses Amelia and Carrie Weber returned from Grand Rapids the first of last week.

William M. Taylor, foreman of the Standard office, is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Louise Buchanan went to Woodstock, Ill., Saturday, to visit her brother, Don Snyder.

Prof. H. B. Woodward, of Benzonia, came home Sunday and is now visiting his parents and friends.

J. M. Chamberlain, of Manitoulin Island, Georgian Bay, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Gardner.

Judge Gilson, of Fond du Lac, Wis., was in the city Friday on business, the guest of Dr. J. C. Whitney.

George Shafer is very low as we go to press. His sister, Miss Hattie Shafer, has been sent for from Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy and daughter, Mabel, of Cooney, O., were guests of W. H. Shaw last week.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Stewart of Hillsdale, spent a few days at L. L. Randolph's departing Tuesday.—Coldwater Star.

Mrs. C. J. Bulger is visiting in Ft. Wayne, having been called there a couple of weeks ago by the death of a brother-in-law.

Madames J. G. Kline, C. H. Rowland and G. D. Harding were in Jonesville Saturday to attend the opening of Gage & Co's new store.

Mrs. Isiah Frankhauser, of Union City, came Wednesday for a visit with Hillsdale relatives. The doctor was here, also, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Browning, of Toledo, was here yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. W. S. Edwards and daughter, Stella, on her way to Reading to visit her mother.

J. R. Sutton was down town yesterday after a week's tussle with la grippe and German measles; thought he might just as well have them both while he was at it.

Z. S. Moore returned Wednesday evening from Detroit, where he was called by the fatal illness of his brother-in-law Col. Spaulding, who died about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Sarah McCowan will go to Chicago Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. L. A. Mallory, will start the same day for a month's stay at Rochester, N. Y.

Wm. N. Sparrow, of Harbor Springs, and Mrs. W. W. Bowen, of Chicago, were called here by the death of their father, Henry Sparrow, and will remain some days yet, settling up Mr. Sparrow's estate.

Hillsdale friends have received word that O. C. Richardson who, with his wife, resided here during his incumbency as special pension examiner, is ill at his home at Washington, D. C., and that they will go to Phoenix, Arizona, for his health.

## An Esteemed Woman Gone.

Mrs. Esther Hallett died at her home, on West street south, last Tuesday afternoon, after only a week's illness, aged 61 years. She came to Hillsdale with her daughter, Mary Guilford, in 1893, was married afterward to Enoch Hallett and has lived here since except a couple of years spent in Ypsilanti and Detroit. She was a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., which attended her funeral in a body, Sunday afternoon, at the First Baptist church. Revs. C. D. Jacobs and T. D. Cross officiated. She leaves a daughter, Mary, and a son, William Hallett, a brother, H. H. Peck, of Geneva, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Carson, of Seneca Castle, N. Y. Mrs. Hallett's old home. Her husband died a number of years ago.

## "CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

Brief Outline of the Opera to be Given for Benefit of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund.

Henri, Marquis of Cornville, who has been in exile since childhood, returns to his ancestral home on the day of the great annual fair in the village that receives its name from his chateau.

In the first act the curtain rises on an assemblage of village gossips discussing scandal and small talk. "Serpolette," the village good-for-nothing, is the topic of conversation. She comes in just in time to turn the tables on them and change their taunts to expressions of rage. Gaspard, an old miser, wishes to marry his niece, "Germaine," to the Bailly, the magistrate of the district. But this does not suit Germaine, nor a young fisherman named "Jean Grenicheaux," who pretends that he has saved her from drowning. To escape from the power of old Gaspard, Germaine takes advantage of the privileges of the fair, and becomes a servant of the marquis.

Her example is followed by Grenicheaux and Serpolette. The second act is taken up with the supernatural visitors who have made the castle so long an object of dread. Henri determines to find out the real character of these ghostly appearances and discovers that it is all the work of the old miser, Gaspard, who has concealed his treasures in the chateau. The discovery drives Gaspard crazy.

The third act represents the grand fête given in honor of the return of Henri to his ancestral home. Serpolette arrives as a marchioness, as some papers found in the chateau indicate that she is the lost heiress. The miser, however, recovers his reason and shows that Germaine is the true marchioness, bringing the romantic story to a close. Great care has been taken by Messrs. Webster and Allen in the arrangement of the following

CAST.  
Serpolette, the good-for-nothing, Miss Ethel Chestnut  
Germaine, the lost marchioness, Miss F. W. Prentice  
Jean Grenicheaux, a fisherman, Miss Iva Parkhurst  
Henri, Marquis of Cornville, Miss Daisy Frideaux  
Jean Grenicheaux, a fisherman, Miss Thelma Allen  
The Bailly, Miss Agnes Wiseman  
Notary, Mr. C. S. Wolcott  
Registrar, Mr. Roy Smith  
Assessor, Mr. Ben Weir  
Tarr Polin, a sailor, Mr. Leon Hathaway  
Gaspard, a miser, Mr. Bert Allen  
Chorus of Villagers and Sailors.

The date of production has been set for Thursday evening, March 30th, and everything points to its being a bigger success than "Erminie."

Tickets will be in the hands of the committee, and as it is for a worthy object a full house is assured.

How to Enjoy a Home.  
Fully one-half of the enjoyment of every person's life depends upon their home and it is the first duty of a housewife to make home attractive and pleasant no matter how humble or how elegant your home may be. If everything is kept neat and made pleasant the whole family will enjoy it. The meals especially should receive considerable attention. Feed your family upon good wholesome food and good health and an enjoyable home will result. Coffee has but little if any nourishment and is very injurious to good health. We recommend to all good housekeepers to substitute a good cereal drink in the place of coffee. Try Golden Nectar, it agrees with old and young and is the best beverage on the market. You will soon enjoy it better than you ever did coffee. It makes you fat and healthful and gives growing children the nourishment they so much need. Golden Nectar is for sale by all leading grocers.

KALAMAZOO PURE FOOD CO.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Don't forget the opening at Miss Weber's Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28, 29 and 30, 1899. No. 8 Waldron block.

Have your shoes repaired at B. E. Hinkle & Co's, opposite the new courthouse.

Next Saturday H. D. Tisdale will sell everything remaining of his stock of drugs and groceries at auction to the highest bidder. There will be some big bargains and you should take advantage of this sale. E. B. Marsh, auctioneer.

All the women go to Mrs. Chapman's millinery openings. Her new store will be the center of attraction this week, at the opening to-morrow and Thursday.

Easter lilies, carnations and roses, cheap, at Mrs. J. H. Ellis' greenhouse, West street.

E. F. Marsh is now established in his new quarters on Broad street and invites all his old patrons to visit his attractive market. Everything in the line of fresh meats, fish and vegetables and salt and smoked meats to be found there.